



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

03500.016108

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Makoto KITAHARA )  
Application No.: 10/044,938 )  
Filed: January 15, 2002 )  
For: ROTATING FORCE )  
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS :  
AND IMAGE FORMING )  
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH :  
THE SAME )

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: Examiner: Robert B. Beatty  
: Group Art Unit: 2852  
: Confirmation No.: 1498  
: March 8, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 10, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Rejection** in the above-identified application.

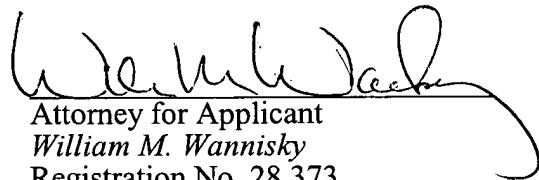
No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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